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ALL IN READINESS FOR THE STAMPEDE OPENING— BIGGER, GREATER AND GRANDER THAN EVER

As the opening day draws closer it becomes more and more apparent that the Stampede is going to be, in every respect, an enormous success. Gleichen's good weather look is powerful and for the past few days it has been settled fair and looks like continuing so. The roads are in splendid shape and our friends who are fortunate enough to have motor cars need have no fears about coming in by road.

The Stampede grounds are now in perfect shape, all the stands ready for the expected thousands and every arrangement for the comfort and convenience of the crowds completed.

Last year some difficulty was found in providing sleeping accommodation for the great crowds, and to prevent a recurrence, the C. P. R. have sidetracked at Gleichen a train of sleeping cars. Berth tickets may be had at the Stampede office.

Invitations have been sent out to the members of the Provincial House of Parliament and quite a number have signified their intention to be present.

In order that the patriotic purpose of the Stampede may be more fully in evidence the band of the 12th C.M.R. has by courtesy of the office commanding, been engaged to

play during the performances on both days.

The following cars of horses have arrived to take part: Bob Wilson, Innisfail, 1 car; A. J. Bryson, Medicine Hat, 1 car; Jas. Mitchell, Medicine Hat, 1 car and A. P. Day, Medicine Hat, 1 car.

The roping steers are now in the corrals, while the riding steers are on the way in. The steers this year, owing to the early grass, are in great shape and are expected to put up a magnificent display.

The roasting of the barbecued steer is now well under way. Don't forget to get around early and have a piece it.

Hardwick Bros. are bringing in their complete round-up outfit and will have them located close to town. This should be interesting to many who have never seen the real thing and whose only knowledge of the life of the cowboy is derived from story books or pictures. Tents, wagons and camp-fires, they will all be there, with all the glamour of romance of the wild outdoor life.

Entrants for the various events are requested to have their names in as early as possible so as to appear in the official program and score cards.

When the pioneer settlers of Alberta slowly drifted into this part of the western world they were impressed with one thing only—the magnificent pasturage for horses and cattle. Long before the advent of the Canadian Pacific Railway vast herds roamed at will all over what is now known as the Gleichen District. With the coming of the railway and the building of a roundhouse some thirty years ago, Gleichen became a centre where, when the seasons work was over, the cow-boys would meet with the sole purpose in view of having a good time and blowing their money in the shortest time possible. Rivalry ran high between the different outfits as each boasted of their deeds in roping and riding. Challenges were frequent and the inhabitants of the little village of those days were frequently entertained by the exhibitions of the prowess of the more reckless cow-boys.

Many stirring scenes were enacted in the one street of the village and one still hears some of the old-timers tell with great gusto of some wild feat in which they had a prominent part.

Not infrequently some innocent villager was made an unwilling victim of the cowboys' joyous pranks and although there was some measure of lawlessness it was mostly due to outbursts of boyish exuberance and accepted as such in good part even by those who were the victims.

Within the last ten years with the steady immi-

gration of farmers, the parcelling out of the land for grain raising and the fencing of the crop area, most of the ranges have been largely curtailed or driven further away from the more closely settled areas and we don't see as much of the cow-boys as formerly and the feats of the earlier days are largely a memory.

Certain it is that we no longer see bucking and roping exhibitions in our streets. This, however, is not due to the fact that our cow-boys have lost any of their former skill. They are just as skillful now as ever they were but there is no longer the liberty allowed to do as they please when they come to town.

There must be many thousands in the Province who haven't the faintest idea of how hard a real bucking can behave or what an amount of skill on the part of both horse and man is required in roping our range bred steers.

For those who want to see the real thing as in the old days, the Gleichen Stampede is recommended. Last year Gleichen put on a Stampede for the first time and the various events were of such a high order that it was the talk of the country for months and those who were fortunate to be present made no secret of the fact that they would come back again if Gleichen ever staged another.

Gleichen is fortunate in being the centre of a great ranching territory and there is a great wealth of material both in men and horses for the putting on of a magnificent

display. Last year some particularly good local talent was discovered, some of the boys being fit to take their places alongside of the riders whose names are familiar all over the continent.

Bucking bronchos that have won a name for themselves all over the west have arrived by-carloads and each of the local ranchers has one or two of decided notoriety and before the actual contests start a process of elimination will take place so that only the very worst will enter the contests. The public are thus assured of the very best kind of display being put up and the struggle between man and brute for the mastery will be well worth going a long way to see.

Many will remember the steers used last year. They were no long-horned, fleet-footed Mexicans but just the Alberta raised steers you see on any of our big ranches. One of our most prominent ranchers picked them out from his bunch and when they were run into the corrals they looked so easy. But when a few had been turned loose and some of our most skillful ropers failed to make time, they saw the easy money fast disappearing a look of bewilderment spread over their faces for such a simple cat-footed bunch of steers was a revelation to most. Some of the steers were roped in splendid time but although thrown several times they got on their feet again before the riders could tie them down. Steers of the same variety will perform again tomorrow and Friday.

Majorville News

Farmers picnic Dominion Day, July 1st.

The continued cold and wet weather of the past seems to be causing the farmers some uneasiness. Warm weather (without snow) seems to be on the order paper at present.

Quite a few people are billed for the Stampede and if it proves as good a drawing card as last year we ought for them that they will not be disappointed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burns of Calgary, who have been visiting in the vicinity have returned to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ripley of Lethbridge who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O'Toole, have returned home.

Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer and representative of Bow Valley district in the Provincial Legislature, is billed to speak at Pioneer School, Monday the 28th and at Liberty school the 29th at 8 p.m. Mr. Mitchell comes as a representative who has endeavored to do something for the district which he represents. Come and hear what he has to say.

BASEBALL

A very fast game of ball took place at Bassano on Monday. The Bassano team put up a very good fight but it was evident from the beginning that the Gleichen boys were going to carry off their scalp. The umpire was very fair according to the Bassano boys but with the Gleichen boys it was mostly illegitimate. He has a new book of rules billed by himself and printed by the Bassano Mail. He has those down pat and according to their rules the score was 11 to 4 in favor of Gleichen but if the present rules recognized by the big leagues had been used Gleichen would have had a great many more runs. The line up was as follows:

Bassano—McKinnell c, Siler p, Harris 1b, Currie 2b, McConchey 3b, Flath 3b, Morkin 1b, Sanderson c, Saylor f.

Gleichen—Munn c, McGeig p, H. McHugh 1b, Wilson 2b, O. McHugh 3b, Brown 3b, Beaupre f, Avery c, Dunn f.

Gleichen also played Landon on June 21. Score 17 to 11 in favor of Gleichen.

Bassano plays Gleichen in the morning on June 25.

The numerous friends are congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hardwick on the arrival at their home of a daughter last Friday, June 19th.



Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Legget and children arrived from Drumheller on Monday by auto to take in the Stampede. Their numerous friends are pleased to see them once more.

H. G. Lyons arrived all the way from Peace River Crossing on Monday to take in the Stampede.

Mrs. Jowett returned on Monday from a short visit with Mrs. Curran of Hanna.

If more liquor will be drunk under prohibition than under license the way it is that the Brewers all favor license? It must be on account of their kind hearts. Ad.

Manager Chris Bartch of the Pacific Cold Storage Co. shipped 60 head of exceptionally fine steers to Dawson, Yukon, on Monday night. These cattle were purchased from Mrs. F. A. McHugh and Sons. He also shipped 30 to Calgary.

The licensed bar-room is no cure for a "blind pig". During the first seven months of the year 1914 there were 428 convictions for the illicit sale of liquor in the province of Alberta and only 368 licenses granted, showing that there were more prosecutions for the illicit sale of liquor than licenses granted.—Ad.

DATA FOR SALE—Having shipped a cartload into Chumby I will sell a few. W. Courtney, Chumby.

DONATIONS

Relay Race, first day—1st prize \$100.00; 2nd \$50.00; Gleichen Hotel, Gleichen.

Relay Race, second day—1st prize \$100.00; 2nd \$50.00; Palace Hotel, Calgary.

Wild Horse Race, first day—1st prize \$100.00; 2nd \$50.00; A. H. Mayhew, stock commission agent, Calgary.

Wild Horse Race, second day—1st prize \$100.00; 2nd \$50.00; Calgary Hurling Co.

Hackback Riding, first day—1st prize \$50; 2nd \$25; Burns & Co., Calgary. 2nd Grand Union Motel, Calgary.

Barrel Race, second day—1st prize \$25.00; Empire Hotel, Calgary.

Men's Turning Race—\$50.00; Kenny, Defoe & McLeod, stock commission agents, Calgary.

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Bucking Contest—2nd prize, \$50.00; Wade & Jack, stock commission agents, Calgary.

Glide Turn Race—1st prize, \$50.00; 2nd \$15.00; George Lane, Nanaka.

Cow Horse Flat Race—1st prize, stock saddle by Great West Saddlery Co., Calgary; 2nd, pair of chairs by Calgary Saddlery Co., Calgary; 3rd, pair of chairs by J. H. Brock, Gleichen.

Best Dressed Cowboy—\$100.00 by Chas. Bell, King George Hotel, Calgary.

Best All-around Cowboy—\$25.00 by John S. May, Bassano.

Best Dressed Cowgirl—\$100.00 by C. Taprell, Alberta Hotel, Calgary.

Best Dressed Cowgirl, sixteen years and under, 1st prize \$5.00 by Fred Munnix; 2nd prize \$5.00 by W. Fawcett and Edna Munnix, Laverly.

Best Dressed Cowgirl, sixteen years and under, 1st prize \$5.00 by H. A. Parley; 2nd \$5.00 by A. H. Bond; 3rd \$5.00 by G. H. Taylor & Co., Laverly.

Best Equipped Cowboy—\$50.00 by Holt, Shaw, M. L. A. Stillier.

Maverick Race—Hardwick Bros., two steers; Chris Bartch, two steers; W. H. Campbell and Lawson & Son one steer each.

Roping—2nd prize \$100.00; Ranchers Club, Gleichen.

Best Bucking Horse—\$25.00, Alexandra Hotel, Calgary.

Indian Race, 1st prize \$100.00 by W. R. Hall, Calgary; 2nd prize \$50.00 by J. McLean.

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Alberta Beef for Warriors

Many persons ask why the prices of beef continue to advance in Alberta. One reason is that the British and French governments are looking to the prairies of Alberta for supplies of beef for their armies, and heavy shipments are going forward. It has been estimated that one order will result in the expenditure of \$1,250,000 with the farmers of Alberta, and the laborers engaged in preparing the meat for shipment.

Looking to Canada for Flax

The spinning and linen industry in England has in the past secured its raw material from Germany, Russia and Austria-Hungary, and now that conditions are such as to render a further commerce in this line impossible, the mill owners are now looking to this country to supply them with the fibre. A representative of English linen interests now in the west is quoted as saying that he is ready to buy from the Saskatchewan and Alberta farmers from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 worth of fibre. It must be pulled and baled into twenty-pound bales. Saskatchewan is the greatest flax-growing province or state on the American continent, and many millions of dollars worth of flax fibre have every year been going up in smoke.

The Nations Business.

Facts are becoming known which indicate that Canadian skill and resources are not being organized to do all they can to serve the Empire at this momentous epoch in its history. The head of one of the leading industrial plants—as loyal a son of Canada as ever trod her soil—laid before the Financial Post the details of an offer just received from the government of France for the supply to our ally of 500,000 shells, for delivery during the ensuing months of this year and the beginning of next. It was not a mere request for prices, but a request preferred because of the reputation for thoroughness and reliability which this firm has earned for itself, France as well as Britain needs shells, and her agents are seeking those with the equipment to supply them and the skill to supply them according to requirements. To get them a good price is offered—better than from British authorities—and courteous and satisfactory assurances are given that as soon as the shells are delivered, as required, the cash will be handed over. More than that, our ally goes further and offers to the experienced and skilled a deposit with order.

Attractive as this offer is, it will in all likelihood be turned down, not because of the price, the availability of raw material, or doubt of payment, but because of the uncertainty as to labor. Strange as this may seem, in view of the campaign to take men from Canada to Britain, it is nevertheless true. While city officials are at the feet of Sir Robert Borden asking for assistance in "making work" for the unemployed, manufacturers are anxious lest they should fall down in the delivery of orders on hand through the steady drain on their staffs by the demands of Britain. Of the orders available for war material and the employment incident to their execution the ministers must have cognizance.—Financial Post.

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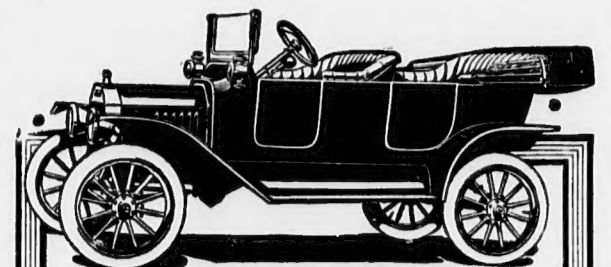


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